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BEGIN SUMMARY. CHARGE CALLED ON MIYAZAKI OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ON APRIL 25 TO PRESENT TALKING PAPER PRESENTED REF A ON JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN CCMS PROJECTS. MIYAZAKI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PAPER AND PROMISED ADVISE EMBASSY AFTER THEY HAD CONSIDERED IT. END SUMMARY.

1. CHARGE, ACCOMPANIED BY SCICOUNS AND AEC SCRIEP, CALLED ON HIROMICHI MIYAZAKI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, ON APRIL 25 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN CCMS ACTIVITIES. YUKINORI WATANABE, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY DIVISION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, WAS ALSO PRESENT. AFTER VERBALLY SUMMARIZING DOCUMENT, CHARGE GAVE TEXT OF TALKING PAPER PRESENTED IN REF A TO MIYAZAKI. CHARGE THEN DREW ON POINTS CONTAINED PARA FIVE OF REF A TO DISCUSS DESIRABILITY OF JAPANESE COOPERATION WITH THESE ACTIVITIES.

2. MIYAZAKI THANKED EMBOFFS FOR PAPER AND STATED THEY WOULD CONSIDER IT. HE THEN ADDED THAT PROBLEMS BOTHERING JAPANESE OFFICIALS

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ABOUT CCMS PARTICIPATION WERE TWOFOLD: A) AN ALLERGY TO ANYTHING RE-

LATED TO NATO; AND B) SINCE JAPAN NOT MEMBER OF NATO, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE VOTE IN SELECTING WHAT PROJECTS SHOULD BE SUPPORTED, PRIORITY TO BE ASSIGNED THEM, AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE MANAGED. HOWEVER, IF THEY WERE CONDUCTED BY OECD, THEN JAPAN COULD PARTICIPATE FULLY BOTH IN DECISION-MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION. HE ALSO ADDED THAT MORE OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES BELONG TO OECD THAN TO NATO SO THAT IT SEEMED MORE LOGICAL ORGANIZATION FOR CONDUCT OF SUCH STUDIES.

3. CHARGE EXPLAINED THAT ACTIVITIES UNDER CONSIDERATION WERE NOT BEING CONDUCTED BY OECD AND THAT PILOT COUNTRY APPROACH OF CCMS OFFERED MORE FLEXIBILITY IN INITIATING NEW PROJECTS. IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT JAPANESE, WHILE NOT HAVING VOTE, COULD STILL HAVE STRONG INFLUENCE ON SCOPE AND PACE OF CCMS PROJECTS.

4. MIYAZAKI INDICATED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THESE POINTS, AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR TALKING PAPER AND PROMISED ADVISE EMBASSY AS SOON AS THEY HAD CONSIDERED PAPER.
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